

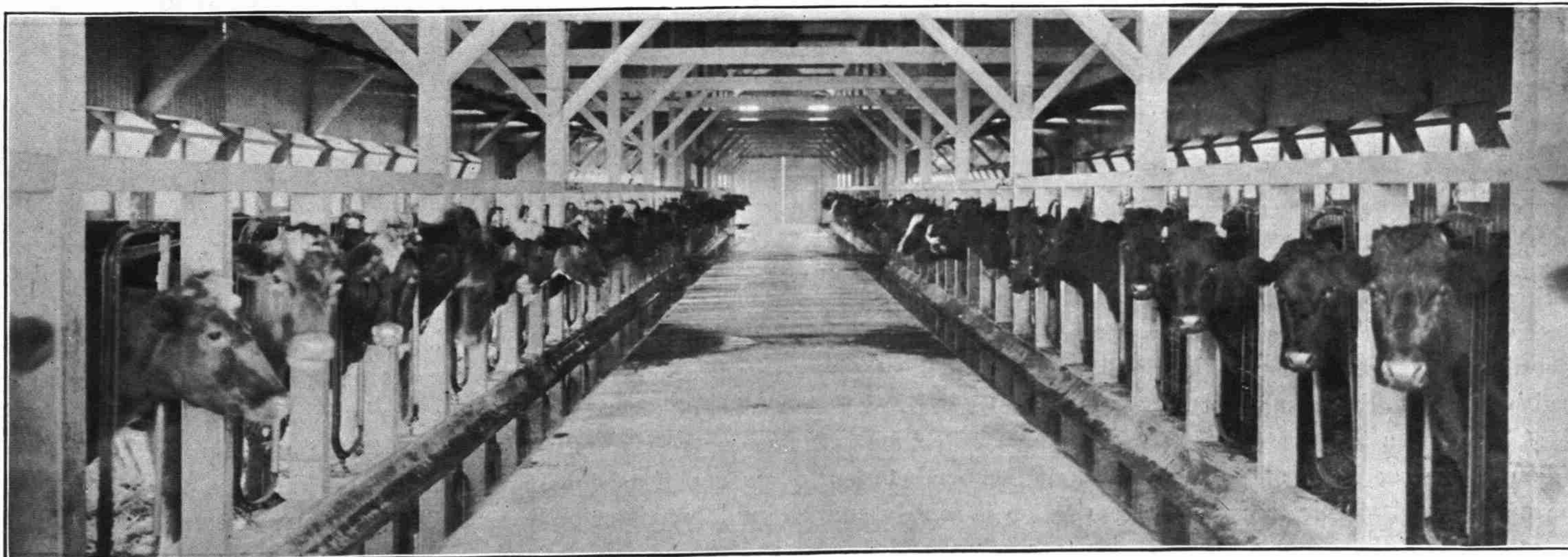
SHELLBANK'S DAIRY BARN, HAMPTON INSTITUTE, HAMPTON, VA.

#### The Dairy Methods at Hampton Institute

Hampton Institute has two farms, one of which adjoins the school grounds, and the other is situated some five miles distant.

The quarters for the cows on the farm adjoining the grounds of the Institute are in a spacious and substantial barn built of brick, electric lighted, with concrete floors, metal ceilings, and numerous windows, and with a space of eight hundred and fifty-five cubic feet for each cow. The barn, which is supplied with city water, is kept fresh and clean by frequent flushings with

the hose, and by means of a trolley conveyor for the removal of refuse. Five or six cows are allotted to the care of each milker, who is required to wash his hands and don a white cotton suit before milking. To insure cleanliness in clothing, each milker is furnished every week with three freshly washed cotton suits. The health conditions of the milkers are regularly ascertained by the school physician, and care is taken that all are free from disease. None of them use narcotics or intoxicants. This assures all possible cleanliness with respect to the employees.



INTERIOR MODEL BARN, "SHELLBANK FARM," HAMPTON INSTITUTE